

Taiwan R.O.C. Application No. 78 106089

Proposed Amended Claims on Appeal

1. A carbon-containing heat source for a smoking article having a flavor bed adapted to release flavor on contact with hot gases from the heat source, the heat source having one or more fluid passages therethrough defined by a plurality of intersecting surfaces to provide an enlarged geometric surface area for improving heat transfer to air flowing through said heat source, characterised in that said one or more fluid passages through said heat source are formed in the shape of multi-pointed stars.

20. A process for making a heat source for a smoking article comprising the steps of:
 - (a) mixing charcoal particles of the desired size with desired additives for a set period of time;
 - (b) extruding or molding said charcoal and additives into the desired shape; and
 - (c) baking said extruded material characterised in that the charcoal particles are produced by carbonizing carbon-yielding precursors in an oxidizing atmosphere.

Note:

The added feature of claim 20 originally appeared as a feature in independent product claim 68 as filed. It appears in the current claims in claim 18 but is, of course, essentially a process feature.

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